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Naples, July 5, N. S.

ADmiral Byng having received Advice that the Count d'Ottajano, who is appointed to take Poſſeſſion of the Kingdom of Sardinia in the Emperour's Name, ſet out from Vienna the 19th of laſt Month, with Deſign to imbark at Genoa for Sardinia, has ſent Orders to the Convoy which is to go with the Piemonteſe Troops from Sicily, to ſail forthwith for that Iſland, in order to receive the Poſſeſſion of it from the ſaid Imperial Miniſter. The Admiral has alſo ſent back Captain Saunders to Sicily, to diſpatch the Tranſports which are to carry the ſecond Imbarkation of Spaniſh Troops to Barcelona.

Lisbon, July 8, N S. The Fleet of Merchant-Men for Brazil, which had been laden in this Harbour, having been joined by the Ships from Viana and Oporto, they are all to ſail for the Bahia before the End of this Month under the Convoy of two Men of War. Orders are given for fitting out two other Men of War of 80 and 70 Guns, to carry (as it is ſaid) Cardinal Perreyra de la Cerda to Italy.

Madrid, July 9, N. S. We have an Account by an Expreſs, that part of the firſt Tranſports from Sicily, (having on board about 12000 Men, and a Number of Horſes,) are come into Barcelona; and that the reſt of that Convoy was in Sight of that Place. The Troops were landing with all Expedition, the Tranſports being to return forthwith to Sicily. His Catholick Majeſty has appointed the Marqueſs de Pozzobueno to go Ambaſſadour to the King of Great Britain.

Hague, July 26, N. S. The States of the Province of Holland will ſeparate To-Morrow, without any Probability of coming to a Reſolution about their Finances.

Paris, July 26. The Parliament of Paris having of late refuſed to regiſter ſeveral Ordinances and Arrêts relating to the Affairs of the Bank and the India Company, it has been thought fit to tranſfer their Seſſion from hence to Pontoiſe. Accordingly on Saturday the 21ſt Inſtant about three a-Clock in the Morning, a ſtrong Detachment of the Guards took Poſſeſſion of the Palais, where the Parliament uſed to aſſemble, and the ſame Day Letters de Cachet were ſent to each particular Preſident or Counſellour, ordering them to remove to Pontoiſe, which they obeyed with all Submiſſion on the 22d Inſtant. The Duke Regent has cauſed ſome Troops to enter and quarter in this City, and others to advance as far as Charenton to the Number of 8000 Men. In the mean time all is quiet, there having not been any Diſturbance ſince that which happened on the 17th Inſtant at the Bank. The Parliament having been tranſferred to Pontoiſe by Letters ſent to each particular Member, without any general Declaration or Order regiſtred in Court, they are looked upon as private Men in their preſent Condition, and cannot aſſemble without a new Faculty or Order, which it is believed will be ſent to them very ſuddenly. Sir Robert Sutton hath obtained the Liberty of ſeveral Engliſh Artificers, who came formerly into France to work in the Manufactures of this Kingdom, and upon their Return home, about four Months ago, were impriſoned at Roan. The Abbot Fleury, the Kings Confeſſor, being of great Age, has deſired Leave to retire to his Priory of Argenteuil.

Whitehall, July 12. 1720.

The Lords Juſtices having received Information upon Oath, that on the firſt Day of July Inſtant, ſeveral Perſons did (in Defiance of the Proviſion made by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament againſt ſuch illegal Practiſes) meet together in a Riotous Manner in Red-Lyon-Fields in Hoxton, and aſſault Dorothy Orwell, and tear and cut her Cloaths, and did barbarouſly beat and wound Chriſtopher Speed, Headborough of that Town, being upon the Diſcharge of his Duty endeavouring to ſuppreſs the ſaid Riot, and to preſerve His Majeſty's Peace; their Excellencies, to the End none may pretend Ignorance, have been pleaſed to order that the following Clauſe of the Act abovementioned be printed and publiſhed in the Gazette, and alſo to declare, that whoever hath been, or ſhall be, guilty of any Breach thereof, ſhall be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity. Ch. Delafaye.

Clauſe in an Act of Parliament paſt laſt Seſſions, entituled, *An Act for the further preventing Robbery, Burglary, and other Felonies, and for the more effectual Tranſportation of Felons.*

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, at any time or times from and after the twenty fourth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty, wilfully and maliciouſly aſſault any Perſon or Perſons in the publick Streets or Highways, with an Intent to tear, ſpoil, cut, burn, or deface, and ſhall tear, ſpoil, cut, burn, or deface the Garments or Cloaths of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, that then all and every Perſon and Perſons ſo offending being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall be and be adjudged to be guilty of Felony, and every ſuch Felon and Felons ſhall be ſubject and liable to the like Pains and Penalties as in Caſe of Felony, and the Courts by and before whom he, ſhe, or they ſhall be tried, ſhall have full Power and Authority of tranſporting ſuch Felons for the Space of ſeven Years, upon the like Terms and Conditions as are given, directed, or enacted by this or the before-recited Act.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 29th Inſtant in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Propoſals in writing ſealed up at their Office on Tower-Hill, from all ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve His Majeſty's Navy with Butter, Suffolk and Cheſhire Cheeſe for the Year enſuing, to end at Michaelmas 1721.

By Order of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe.

Notice is hereby given, that by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſions of Parliament, after the 1ſt of Auguſt 1720, Planters and Owners of Hops are to give Notice in writing, of the particular Day, and preciſe Hour of bagging and weighing, 24 Hours before they ſhall begin to bag or weigh in their firſt Weeks bagging or weighing reſpectively, and 48 Hours before every other bagging or weighing reſpectively, on Pain of forfeiting 50 l. for every neglect of ſuch Notice. Planters or Owners of Hops are to keep ſufficient and juſt Scales and Weights, and to permit the Officers to uſe the ſame, and not to uſe, or ſuffer to be uſed, any falſe Weight, on Pain of forfeiting 20 l. in each of the ſaid reſpective Caſes. Planters and Owners of Hops may put their Hops into Casks under the like Penalties and Forfeitures, as in caſe ſuch Hops had been put into Bags.

Stamp-Office, July 16, 1720.

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Stamp-Duties do hereby give Notice, that by an Act of the laſt Seſſions of Parliament, entitled, An Act for preventing Frauds in the Publick Revenues, &c. *it is (inter al.) enacted, That all Mayors, Town-Clerks, and other Perſons whom it may concern, who ſhall take any Recognizances from*